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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

Introduced by: Representatives Koehn, Cerny, Diedtrich (Elmer), Hagen, Klaudt, Lintz, and  
Weber and Senators Brown (Arnold) and Ham

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain transportation and recordkeeping  
2 requirements for ambulance services.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 34-11-7 be amended to read as follows:

5 34-11-7. Each operator shall record each trip on forms designated by the licensing agency  
6 and copies submitted to the department monthly. These records shall be maintained for a period  
7 of four years and upon request be made available to the department for inspection. The operator  
8 shall make the records available on request to immediate family members or guardians of the  
9 patient being transported and shall provide the reports within thirty days after the request.

10 Section 2. That chapter 34-11 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
11 follows:

12 Any adult person who is to be transported by an ambulance or any parent or guardian of a  
13 minor who is to be transported by an ambulance may request that the person be transported to  
14 a specific medical facility or to a medical facility in a specific location. The ambulance driver shall  
15 transport the person to the requested location. The Department of Health shall promulgate rules  
16 pursuant to chapter 1-26 to specify procedures and to provide release forms to implement the

1 provisions of this section.